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Attorney Docket No. KSC-12139-1

<i>First Inventor</i>	Christopher Immer
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<i>Title</i>	Thermodynamic Pressure/Temperature Transducer Health Check
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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(when there is an assignee)  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  
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Applicant: Christopher Immer et al

Inventor(s): Christopher Immer et al

Entitled: Thermodynamic Pressure/Temperature Transducer Health Check

Enclosed are:

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Thermodynamic Pressure/Temperature  
Transducer Health Check

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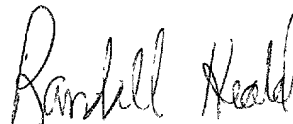
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